



Trust Medicines Formulary

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This formulary summarises all medicines used within the Trust, the Trust defines medicines as any substance, controlled or non-controlled, used to treat or prevent ill health in a patient

The medicines management team ensure the safe and complaint use of medicines whilst embedding medicines management into all aspects of the Trust.

Medicines management includes the cost effective, clinical and safe use of medication in order to give the patient the maximum benefit whilst minimising the risk and harm to them.

The following key describes icons or abbreviations used throughout this document:



Controlled Drug




Trial Drug

CFR	Community First Responder
ECSW	Emergency Care Support Worker
AP	Associate Practitioner (including Trainee Paramedic)
AT	Ambulance Technician
RP	Registered Paramedic
RN	Registered Nurse
CCP	Critical Care Paramedic
PP	Paramedic Practitioner



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Medicine Name	Medicine Use	Used by
Activated Charcoal	For the treatment of tablet based overdose	AP,AT, RP, RN, CCP, PP
Adrenaline 1:1000	For the treatment of anaphylaxis or life threatening respiratory conditions	AT,RP,RN,CCP,PP
Adrenaline 1:10,000	For the treatment of cardiac arrest	RP,RN,CCP,PP
Amiodarone	For the treatment of persistent VF / VT or treatment of broad complex tachycardia's (CCP only)	RP,RN,CCP,PP
Aspirin	For the treatment of Chest Pain	ALL GRADES
Atropine	For the treatment of symptomatic bradycardia	RP,RN,CCP,PP
Benzylpenicillin	For the treatment of meningococcal disease	RP,RN,CCP,PP
Calcium Chloride	For use in cardiac arrest where hyperkalaemia is suspected	CCP
Chlorphenamine	Severe allergic reaction or anaphylaxis	AT,RP,RN,CCP,PP
Clopidogrel	For the treatment of acute STEMI	AT,RP,RN,CCP,PP
Co-Amoxiclav	For use in significant open fractures	CCP
Diazemuls 	For the treatment of seizures	RP,RN,CCP,PP
Diazepam Rectal	For the treatment of seizures	RP,RN,CCP,PP
Entonox	For the management of moderate to severe pain	ECSW,AP,AT,RP,RN,CCP,PP
Flumazenil	For the reversal of benzodiazepine overdose	CCP
Furosemide	For the treatment of pulmonary oedema secondary to LVF	RP,RN,CCP,PP
Glucagon	For the treatment of Hypoglycaemia with inability to swallow	AT,RP,RN,CCP,PP
Glucose 10%	For the treatment of Hypoglycaemia with inability to swallow	RP,RN,CCP,PP
Glucose 40% gel	For the treatment of Hypoglycaemia with the ability to swallow	ECSW,AP,AT,RP,RN,PP,CCP



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Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	For the management of cardiac related chest pain	AP,AT,RP,RN,CCP, PP
Heparin	For use alongside Tenecteplase	CCP
Hydrocortisone	For the treatment of Anaphylaxis, life threatening asthma and adrenal crisis	AT,RP,RN,CCP,PP
Ibuprofen	For the treatment of moderate pain and pyrexia	AP,AT,RP,RN,CCP, PP
Ipratropium Bromide	For the treatment of acute respiratory emergency	AP,AT,RP,RN,CCP, PP
Ketamine 	For the management of severe pain	CCP
Magnesium Sulphate	For the treatment of respiratory conditions	CCP
Morphine Sulphate 	For the management of moderate to severe pain	RP,CCP,PP
Naloxone Hydrochloride	For the treatment of opioid overdose	AP (IN ONLY) AT,RP,RN,CCP, PP
Ondansetron	For the treatment of nausea and vomiting	RP,RN,CCP,PP
Oxygen	For the treatment and prevention of hypoxia	ALL GRADES
Paracetamol	For the treatment of moderate pain and pyrexia	AP, AT,RP,RN,CCP, PP
Phenytoin	For the management of prolonged seizures	CCP
Salbutamol	For the treatment of acute respiratory emergency	ALL GRADES
Sodium Chloride 0.9%	For the treatment of hypovolemia and dehydration	RP,RN,CCP,PP
Sodium Chloride 5%	For the treatment of head injuries	CCP
Tazocin 	For the treatment of suspected Neutropenic sepsis	RP,RN,CCP,PP
Tenecteplase	For the management of cardiac arrest where Thrombi's are believed to be the cause	CCP
Tranexamic Acid	For the management of traumatic haemorrhage and post partum haemorrhage	RP,RN,CCP,PP
Water for injection	For the re-constitution of medicines	RP,RN,CCP,PP



Practitioner Care Formulary

For use by Paramedic and Nurse Practitioners **ONLY**

Medicine Name	Dose	Form	Indication
Amoxicillin	250mg/5ml	Suspension	Chest Infection, Otitis Media, tonsillitis
Amoxicillin	500mg	Capsules	Chest Infection, Otitis Media, Dental abscess, Exh of COPD, Pneumonia
Clarithromycin	250mg/5ml	Suspension	Otitis media, chest infection, otitis externa, tonsillitis, cellulitis, infected wound
Clarithromycin	250mg	Tablets	Otitis media, otitis externa, pneumonia, bronchitis, Exh COPD, Cellulitis, tonsillitis, Infected wound, Dental abscess
Clarithromycin	125mg/5ml	Suspension	Otitis media, chest infection, otitis externa, tonsillitis, cellulitis, infected wound
Co-Amoxiclav	125/31mg	Suspension	Animal and human bites
Co-Amoxiclav	250/62mg	Suspension	Animal and human bites
Co-Amoxiclav	625mg	Tablets	Animal and human bites, Exh COPD, pyelonephritis, facial cellulitis
Co-Codamol	8/500mg	Tablets	Moderate pain
Co-Codamol	30/500mg	Tablets	Moderate to severe pain
Diazepam	2mg	Tablets	Back pain (up to 4mg TDS)
Diclofenac	25mg	Tablets	Pain and inflammation associated with acute musculo-skeletal injuries/disorders or arthritic conditions.
Diclofenac	50mg	Tablets	Pain and inflammation associated with acute musculo-skeletal injuries/disorders or arthritic conditions.
Erythromycin	250mg	Tablets	Chest infection
Erythromycin	250mg/5ml	Suspension	Chest infection
Flucloxacillin	125mg/5ml	Suspension	Otitis externa with cellulitis, staph skin infection



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Flucloxacillin	500mg	Capsules	Otitis externa with cellulitis, staph skin infection
Ibuprofen	100mg/5ml	Suspension	Moderate pain, antipyretic
Ibuprofen	200mg	Tablets	Moderate pain, antipyretic
Lignocaine	1%	Injection	Wound closure
Metronidazole	200mg/5ml	Suspension	Infected wounds and Dental abscess
Metronidazole	400mg	Tablets	Infected wounds and Dental abscess
Nitrofurantoin	50mg	Tablets	UTI
Oral Rehydration Salts	sachet	Powder	Dehydration
Paracetamol	120mg/5ml	Suspension	Moderate pain, antipyretic
Paracetamol	250mg/5ml	Suspension	Moderate pain, antipyretic
Paracetamol	500mg	Tablets	Moderate pain, antipyretic
Penicillin V	250mg	Capsules	Tonsillitis
Prochlorperazine	3mg	Tablets	Vertigo
Prednisolone	5mg	Tablet	Exh of Asthma or COPD, Urticaria secondary to bite/sting, polymyalgia rheumatica, temporal arteritis.
Prednisolone	5mg	Soluble Tablet	Exh of Asthma, Urticaria secondary to bite/sting , croup
Trimethoprim	200mg	Tablet	UTI



Mass Casualty Formulary

Carried on Mass Casualty Vehicles **ONLY**

Medicine Name	Number in Stock per MCV
ADRENALINE 1:1000 1MG IN 1ML	100
ATROPINE 2MG IN 1ML IN 50ML BOTTLES	10
CHLORAMPHENICOL	250
CYCLIZINE LACTATE 50MG IN 1ML	100
DIAZEMULS 10MG IN 2ML 	100
FLUMAZENIL 500Mcg IN 5ML	100
GLUCOGEL	51
GLUCOSE 10% I.V. 500ML	20
LIDOCAINE 100MG/10ML	20
MIDAZOLAM 10MG IN 2ML 	100
MORPHINE SULPHATE 10MG IN 1ML 	100
NALOXONE 400Mcg IN 1ML	100
PARACETAMOL 120MG/5ML	72
PARACETAMOL TABLETS 500MG	3840 IN PACKS OF 16
PROXYMETACAINE 0.5% EYE DROPS	260
ROCURONIUM 50M/5ML 	20
SALBUTAMOL INHALERS	100
SALBUTAMOL NEBULES	400
SUXAMETHONIUM CHLORIDE 100MG/2ML 	20
TRANEXAMIC ACID 100MG/ML IN 5ML AMPS	100

KEY



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Drug**



**Restricted
Drug**